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Dear Sir:

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in the present application is respectfully requested in view of the documents cited on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying Declaration by the inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 26, 2001, March 26, 2001, June 15, 2001 and May 21, 2003, the Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to the enclosed documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449. The two listed references, one

of which was published this year, and the other of which will publish in 2004, name the inventor of the present application as an author. The data presented in these publications was obtained, in part, using the methods of the present invention. The press release indicates that work similar to that of the present invention is being successfully performed by other researchers.

As these documents present no new issues to patentability, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner considers and makes of record the documents cited herewith and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

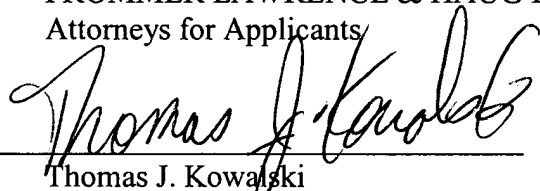
The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

As this report is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, it is believed no fee is required. However, the Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

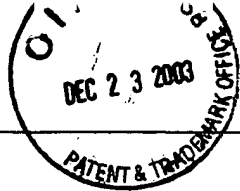
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